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Preparations for the mining of uranium ore had recently begun as of June 1955 in the areas of two newly discovered uranium deposits. One of these is in the Orlicke Hory Mountains on the Bohemian-Moravian border, on the northeast part of Suchy Vrch mountain, in the vicinity of Cerna Hora, trigonometric point 994. In this area mining equipment is being installed, and houses for workers are under construction. The hill Cerna Hora is out of bounds to tourists, and the lane running to the former Kramar Hut from the main road between Jablonne nad Orlici (N 50-02, E 16-36) and Cervena Voda (N 50-02, E 16-45) is now blocked. Other uranium deposits were discovered in southern Bohemia and are located in the woods about three kilometers northeast of the town of Pisek.¹ One of these deposits is in the vicinity of Zadusni Les where preparations for mining have already begun. The other is located in the vicinity of "v Zivci," where no preparations had been made as of June 1955.

1. Comment: Presumably the Pisek located at N 49-18, E 14-09. 25X1

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